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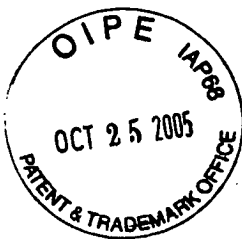
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For: A THIN FILM METAL OXIDE AND A  
METHOD FOR PREPARING IT

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the October 17, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section of the Non-Final Amendment submitted on September 7, 2005.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

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